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## PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the mailed March 16, 2007, said period of response being extended from April 16, 2007 to August 16, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1590.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted,

STARKEY LABORATORIES, assignee of record

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8; The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPIO's electronic filing system EPS-Web, and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, and time \$\frac{3}{2}\$, day of July 2007.

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